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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : T. HAYASHIDA et al.
Serial No. : 10/578,145
Filed : May 3, 2006
For : HOT ROLLED STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN CHEMICAL
CONVERTIBILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF
SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2007 for which a one (1) month response period expiring on December 7, 2007 was set. The extended period expires effectively on January 7, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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